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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Hanagement and Services

FROM : Director of Personnel

SUBJECT : Justice Ton C. Clark Award

REFERENCE : Letter to the Director from Judge Edward A.

Tamm, Chairman of The Federal Bar Association Selection Committee for the Justice Tom C. Clark Award, dtd 13 February 1974 (attached)

- 1. Action Requested: That you sign the attached letter to Mr. George A. Avery, Chapter President of The Pederal Bar Association, D. C. Chapter, which responds to referent.
- 2. Basic Data or Background: Referent invited the Agency to submit a nomination for the 1974 Justice Tom C. Clark Award by 22 March 1974. The award "is presented unnually by the District of Columbia Chapter of The Federal Ber Association in recognition of outstanding accomplishments by lawyers of the career service employed in the District of Columbia by the United States Government or by the Government of the District of Columbia."
- 3. Staff Position: The General Counsel and the Legislative Counsel were requested to consider candidates for this award but advised that they do not have a nominee to propose this year.
- 4. Recommendation: That you sign the attached letter to Mr. Avery advising his that the Agency will not submit a candidate for the Justice Tom C. Clark Award for 1974.

(Signat) F. W. M. Janney

F. W. M. Janney Director of Personnel



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Mr. George A. Avery, Chapter President The Federal Bar Association, D. C. Chapter 1815 H Street, N. W. Washington, D. C. 20005

Dear Mr. Avery:

Mr. Colby has asked me to reply to Judge Tamm's letter of 13 February 1974 concerning candidates for the Justice Ton C. Clark Award.

We appreciate the opportunity to participate in this worthwhile program but, as a result of our screening of likely candidates, have decided not to submit a nomination this year. We compliment you on your efforts to recognize the work of career lawyers and assure you of our continued interest and support.

Sincerely.

/s/ Harold L. Brownman

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